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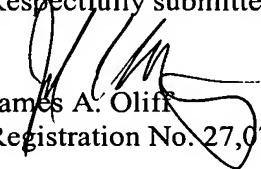
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	1.	US 6,335,797 B1	1/1/2002	HIROSAWA				
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	3.	EP 0 883 040 A2	12/9/1998	EUROPE				
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